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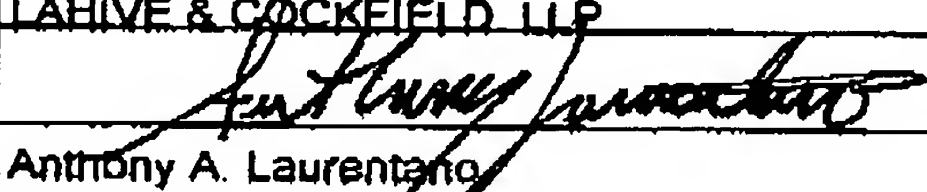
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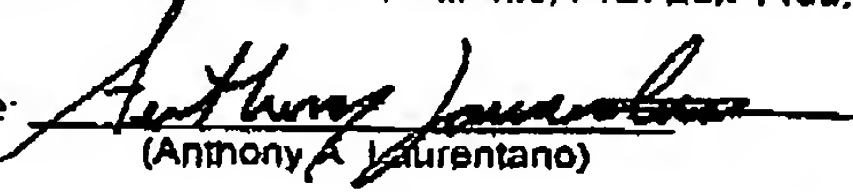
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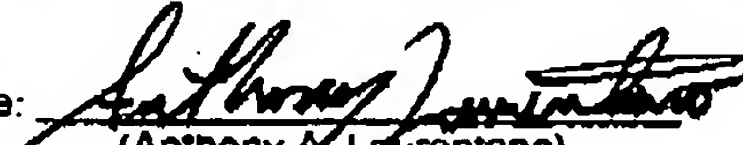
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VIRTUAL WALL FLUID INTERFACE PORT  
FOR INTERFACING FLUIDS WITH THE  
MICROFLUIDIC SYSTEM

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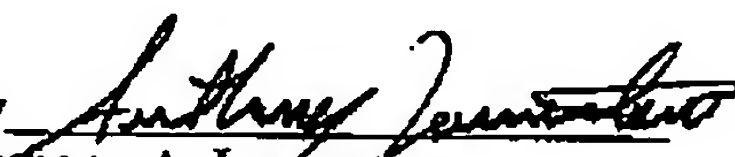
Dear Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary dated September 30, 2004 (Paper No. 20040831), Applicants' attorney confirms the election of Species A for examination during the oral interview with Examiner Jeffrey Barton on August 30, 2004.

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